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## APPENDIX V.

[Vide answer to question No. 128 asked by Mr. M. B. Rangaswami Reddi at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 30th October 1933, page 33 supra.]

*Statement showing the number of cases in which lands were sold for arrears of land revenue in each of the kist months of fasli 1342 in each taluk of the North Arcot district.*

| Name of taluk. (1) | Number of cases in which lands were sold in — January. (2) | February. (3) | March. (4) | April. (5) | May. (6) | June. (7) | Total. (8) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vellore | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18 | .. | 18 |
| Arni | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Polur | .. | .. | .. | .. | 24 | 52 | 76 |
| Tiruvannamalai | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 23 | 14 | 42 |
| Chengam | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Cheyyar | .. | .. | .. | .. | 27 | 6 | 33 |
| Wandiwash | .. | .. | .. | 14 | 9 | .. | 23 |
| Walajah | .. | .. | 48 | 96 | 98 | 2 | 244 |
| Arkonam | .. | .. | .. | 28 | 104 | 31 | 163 |
| Gudiyattam | .. | .. | 6 | 13 | 29 | 3 | 51 |
| Tiruppattur | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 54 | 156 | 332 | 108 | 650 |

## APPENDIX VI.

[Vide answer to question No. 129 asked by Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 30th October 1933, page 34 supra.]

*Statement showing the number of cattle killed by wild beasts in the villages of South Kanara during the years 1928–29 to 1931–32.*

| Year. | Number of cattle killed by wild beasts. |
|---|---|
| 1928–29 | 4,339 |
| 1929–30 | 4,355 |
| 1930–31 | 3,968 |
| 1931–32 | 3,928 |

## APPENDIX VII.

[Vide answer to question No. 132 asked by Rai Sahib C. Kolanda Reddi at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 30th October 1933, page 36 supra.]

**G.O. Ms. No. 1387, L. & M., dated 7th April 1933.**

The administration of the Bezwada Municipality has for some time past been extremely unsatisfactory. The Council is rent with faction and the councillors are too preoccupied with their own personal quarrels

to be able to discharge their duties to the tax-payers. While M.R.Ry. K. Subba Rao Pantulu Garu was the Chairman, a majority of the councillors were opposed to him. In G.O. No. 4943, L. & M., dated 9th December 1932, he was removed from the office of Chairman and no sooner was Mahboob Ali Baig Sahib Bahadur elected as Chairman in his place, than a majority of the councillors turned against the new chairman.

2. At its meetings held on 7th February 1933, 24th February 1933 and 2nd March 1933 the Council persistently refused to pass the Budget for 1933–34. Thereupon the Government in Memorandum No. 8982-1-A-2, dated 15th March 1933, warned the Council that unless it passed and submitted the Budget to the Government before the end of March 1933, the Government would have no alternative but to supersede the Council. The warning has had no effect on the Council which, at its meeting held on 22nd March 1933 again refused to pass the budget.

3. The Council has thereby persistently defaulted in the performance of one of the most important of its statutory duties and it is clear that faction has rendered the council incompetent to perform the duties imposed on it by law. Therefore the Bezwada Municipal Council is hereby called upon, under sub-section (1-A) of section 41 of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920, to show cause, so as to reach the Government within 10 days from the date of this order, why it should not be superseded for a period of two years under section 41 (1) of the Act.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Local Self-Government)

E. CONRAN SMITH,
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Chairman of the Bezwada Municipal Council.
" Collector of Kistna.
Copy to the Board of Revenue, through the Revenue Department.
" Revenue Department.
" Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.

*Copy of paragraph* 1 *of G.O. Ms. No.* 1589, *L. & M., dated the* 25*th April* 1933.

In G.O. No. 1387, L. & M., dated 7th April 1933, the Bezwada Municipal Council was called upon to show cause, why it shoudl not be superseded for a period of two years for the reason that, in spite of warning, the council had persistently refused to pass its budget for 1933–34 and faction had rendered it thoroughly incompetent to perform the duties imposed on it by law. The chairman has since represented to Government that at a meeting of the council held on the 12th April 1933 the budget for 1933–34 was passed, that he has since been able to command a working majority, that the appointment of a commissioner would reduce the factious spirit in the council and that in these circumstances the council may be given a chance to administer the affairs of the municipality properly. The Government however understand that as many as 17 councillors (out of a sanctioned strength of 32) abstained from

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attending the meeting held on the 12th April, fearing, it is alleged, a recurrence of the disorder and free fight between the opposing factions, which disgraced the proceedings of the 31st March. The Government are not therefore satisfied that the nominal passing of the budget at a meeting attended only by the chairman's party, which constituted a minority on the council, is an indication that faction has subsided; nor do they think that the appointment of a commissioner will improve matters as his work will be hampered at every turn by a factious council. They have therefore decided to supersede the council for a period of two years.

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## APPENDIX VIII.

[Vide answer to question No. 136 asked by Mr. P. V. Krishnayya Choudari at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 30th October 1933, page 44 supra.]

*Statement of allotment of grants made in 1932–33 under roads and water-supply to panchayat boards in each district.*

| Name of district. | Net allotment. Roads. RS. | A. | Water-supply. RS. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anantapur .. | 2,994 | 15 | 1,512 | 11 |
| Arcot, North .. | 4,304 | 14 | 388 | 0 |
| Arcot, South .. | 2,262 | 0 | 897 | 13 |
| Bellary .. | 2,415 | 0 | 1,610 | 0 |
| Chingleput .. | 3,974 | 0 | 745 | 0 |
| Chittoor .. | 3,168 | 0 | 1,797 | 0 |
| Coimbatore .. | 1,422 | 0 | 457 | 15 |
| Cuddapah .. | 190 | 0 | Nil. | |
| Ganjam .. | Nil. | | Nil. | |
| Godavari, East. | 40,501 | 7 | 13,544 | 1 |
| Godavari, West. | 63,714 | 1 | 19,314 | 4 |
| Guntur .. | 53,267 | 14 | 13,791 | 5 |
| Kanara, South. | 21,215 | 0 | 3,177 | 0 |
| Kistna .. | 22,836 | 0 | 13,128 | 14 |
| Kurnool .. | Nil. | | Nil. | |
| Madura .. | Nil. | | 74 | 7 |
| Malabar .. | Nil. | | Nil. | |
| Nellore .. | 727 | 0 | 700 | 0 |
| Nilgiris .. | Nil. | | Nil. | |
| Ramnad .. | 10,019 | 3 | 544 | 0 |
| Salem .. .. | 3,506 | 10 | 10,194 | 7 |
| Tanjore .. | 4,730 | 11 | 8,523 | 5 |
| Tinnevelly .. | 591 | 3 | 3,603 | 13 |
| Trichinopoly .. | 2,689 | 0 | 11,125 | 12 |
| Vizagapatam .. | 2,331 | 0 | 77 | 0 |
| Total .. | 2,46,859 | 14 | 1,05,206 | 11 |